

2022 RJD Veteran Art Show Creative Writing Division Entry Form

Note: Each participant may enter up to 4 works, including one “just for show.” Of these, in order to be eligible for competition, they must have been created after October 2021, and only one entry per category. “Just for Show” entries may have been created before October 2021 and all in the same category.

Veteran Name:	
E-mail:	
Phone number:	
Bio to include in VAS program and online (limit 60 words): <i>Example</i> <i>John Smith</i> <i>Army Veteran (1969-1972)</i> <i>John's love for art began when he was a kid helping with renovations around the house. Since then John has explored painting, photography and creative writing. John is tenacious in his pursuit of innovative techniques. His signature work has been Southwestern motifs.</i> <i>PREFERRED MEDIUMS: Oil & Acrylic</i>	<i>Note: If you participated in 2021 VAS and would like us to use the same bio as last year, please notate “same bio as last year’s.”</i>
Description of Entry 1	
Title of piece:	
Category name: <i>Example: Personal Essay</i>	
Competition or Just for Show?	
Line Count/ Word Count	
MS Word File Doc	
Description of Entry 2	
Title of piece:	
Category name: <i>Example: Personal Essay</i>	
Competition or Just for Show?	
Line Count/ Word Count	

MS Word File Doc	
Description of Entry 3	
Title of piece:	
Category name: <i>Example: Personal Essay</i>	
Competition or Just for Show?	
Line Count/ Word Count	
MS Word File Doc	
Description of Entry 4	<i>JUST FOR SHOW</i>
Title of piece:	
Please describe how this relates to your pandemic experience:	
Category name: <i>Example: Personal Essay</i>	
Line Count/ Word Count	
MS Word File Doc	

CREATIVE WRITING ENTRIES

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ATTENDANCE

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AWARD SERVICE & ONLINE ACCESSIBILITY

Because of attendance limitations, this year's event will include enhanced virtual elements in order to increase accessibility. The award ceremony will be live streamed through the RJD VAMC Facebook page.

***NATIONAL VETERANS CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL – Update!**

For the first time, NVCAF is accepting the top 3 finalists in each category to compete nationally! This means 1st, 2nd, AND 3rd place entries will be submitted to national. National first place winners are invited to personally attend the NVCAF scheduled for Spring of 2023.

By submitting work into the competition, you are confirming the following statement is true:

I confirm this creative writing entry was completed entirely by me after October 2021. I have read all the rules for the division/s for which I am entering.

VA STAFF CHECKLIST:

- Veteran meets the competition eligibility criteria.
- Veteran is approved to enter the NVCA Competition as a representative of this VA facility if his/her work places first.
- Veteran has signed the necessary consent forms (10-3203 and if necessary, 10-5345)
- Veteran has expressed understanding of entry registration, enhanced online accessibility, and limited event attendance.

Veteran's Signature

Date

Alternate Person to Retrieve Artwork/ Phone Number

I am planning to attend the event in person: Yes No

I and/or my guests are requesting the following accommodations in order that we may attend:



**CONSENT FOR PRODUCTION AND USE OF VERBAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENTS,
PHOTOGRAPHS, DIGITAL IMAGES, AND/OR VIDEO OR AUDIO RECORDINGS BY VA**

**NAME OF INDIVIDUAL WHOSE STATEMENT, LIKENESS,
OR VOICE IS REQUESTED**

NOTE: The execution of this form does not authorize production or use of materials except as specified below. The specified material may be produced and used by VA for authorized purposes identified below, such as education of VA personnel, research activities, or promotional efforts. It may also be disclosed outside VA as permitted by law and as noted below. If the material is part of a VA system of records, it may be disclosed outside VA as stated in the "Routine Uses" in the "VA Privacy Act Systems of Records" published in the Federal Register.

The purpose of this form is to document your consent to the Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) request to obtain, produce, and/or use a verbal or written statement or a photograph, digital image, and/or video or audio recording containing your likeness or voice. By signing this form, you are authorizing the production or use only as specified below.

You are NOT REQUIRED TO CONSENT TO VA's REQUEST to obtain, produce, and/or use your statement, likeness, or voice. Your decision to consent or refuse will not affect your access to any present or future VA benefits for which you are eligible.

You may rescind your consent at any time prior to or during production of a photograph, digital image, or video or audio recording, or before or during your provision of a verbal or written statement. You may rescind your consent after production is complete if the burden on VA of complying with that request is not unreasonable considering the financial and administrative costs, the ease of compliance that number of parties involved, and **the Veteran's VA facility and the Dept. of VA Office of National Veterans Sports Programs & Special Events.**

The photograph, digital image, and/or video or audio recording will be produced while I am (describe the activity or situation) ***(To Be Completed by the Department of Veteran Affairs, if applicable)***

A participant in an adaptive sport or creative arts therapy program sponsored by the Veteran's VA facility and the Office of National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events (NVSP&SE) and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Check at least one of the following (to be completed by VA)

☒ I hereby voluntarily and without compensation authorize Department of Veterans Affairs NVSP&SE and/or the Veteran's VA facility to produce a photograph, digital image, and/or video or audio recording of me (or of the above named individual if the individual is legally unable to give consent).

☒ I hereby voluntarily and without compensation authorize Department of Veterans Affairs NVSP&SE and/or the Veteran's VA facility to obtain or use a verbal or written statement from me (or the of the above named individual if the individual is legally unable to give consent).

I consent to allowing VA to record and use a verbal or written statement, or produce and use photographs, digital images, and video or audio recording for the purpose(s) identified below:

This product will be used: (NOTE: At least one of these boxes must be checked as well as a purpose described below) (to be completed by VA)

☒ Internally (stay within VA) ☒ Externally (shared outside VA)

Please check the applicable purpose(s) (to be completed by VA)

Promotional Efforts:

☒ Internal Publication (only VA) ☒ External publication (publicly available)

☒ Other (Specify): Newspapers, radio stations, television stations, participant profiles, souvenir program booklet and DVD, and other media outlets. In addition, VA may release this information to sponsor organizations of the National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events in the form of other media products to promote the positive aspects of creative arts therapy.

Research Activities: ☒ Study

Education Purposes:

☒ Presentation ☒ Conference ☒ Publication in a Journal ☒ Training

☐ Other (Specify):

VA ONLY Use:

☐ Performance Improvement ☐ Quality Improvement ☐ Health Care Operations

☐ Other (Specify):

☒ All of the Above

NOTE: Do not sign this form unless one or more of the boxes above has been checked.

I have read and understand the foregoing, and I consent to the use of a verbal or written statement from me, and/or of my likeness and/or voice as specified for the above-described purpose(s). I understand that no royalty, fee, or other compensation of any kind will be made to me by the United States for such use. I understand that consent to obtain, produce, and/or use a verbal or written statement, photograph, digital image, and video or audio recording containing my likeness or voice is voluntary, and my refusal will not adversely affect my access to any present or future VA benefits for which I am eligible. I further understand that I may, at any time, rescind my consent prior to or during production of a photograph, digital image, or video or audio recording. I also understand that I may rescind my consent after production is complete if the burden on VA of complying with that request is not unreasonable considering the financial and administrative costs, the ease of compliance, and the number of parties involved.

Print Veteran Full Name (First and Last Name)	Veteran Signature	Date
<i>Permission Obtained By (TO BE COMPLETED BY VA)</i> Print VA Employee Full Name	Title	Date
<i>Signature of Person Obtaining Consent (TO BE COMPLETED BY VA)</i> Print VA Employee Full Name	VA Employee Signature	Date

IMPORTANT: If VA is providing or releasing any patient health or demographic information with the verbal or written statement, photograph, digital image, or video or audio recording, VA Form 10-5345, Request for and Authorization to Release Medical Records or Health Information, is required prior to the release of such data to any source outside VA.

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Veterans please keep this form for your records and notify your VAS Point of Contact if you wish to receive copies of any of your registration forms including Creative Writing Division Rules
